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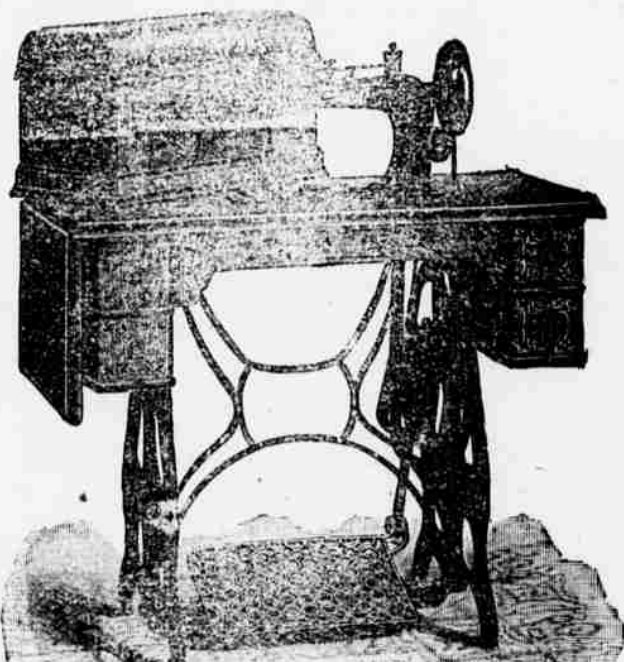
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## A GREAT BANKRUPT

Sale is now going on at the CHICAGO STORE. There is not room here to quote prices, but the lowest prices are being made there on shoes that have ever been heard of in Beaumont. Don't buy a shoe of any kind until you have learned their prices. Misfit clothing at misfit prices during this sale. ROWIE STREET.

## \$100 Horse GIVEN AWAY FREE.

With every \$100 purchase of Feed Stuff from my store you will get a chance in a \$100 Horse, which the winner may select from S. K. Stone's Livery Stable.

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## ROOS BROTHERS.

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### AMERICAN PRISONERS SHOT.

Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
Manila, Jan. 6.—Three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry captured a stronghold of the insurgent forces near Comanche yesterday. Three Americans were wounded in the fight, but the loss of the enemy is unreported. Three members of the Ninth and two of the Twelfth regulars who were held as prisoners by the insurgents, were shot and their bodies horribly mutilated. The enemy retreated under heavy fire, and Captain Conhauser ordered the barracks and town fired, which was totally destroyed.

### IS FRENCH IN COLESBURG.

Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
Capetown, January 6.—Dispatches from Cape Town and Nauport, dated yesterday, says there is unconfirmed reports that General French has entered Colesburg in full view of the Boer forces and many prisoners taken. General Rensberg stated that he had surrendered, not because he was afraid but because their position was hopeless where they were being shelled from all three positions and General Maxims commanded a retreat, says artillery fire was terrible, shells apparently coming from all directions. All their horses were killed and they had no chance of escape. He ascribed their defeat to bad generalship and delay in bringing up guns. The prisoners express admiration of the bravery of the British troops. All they say is they are anxious for peace, and some wept like children when speaking of their wives and children, and say they were surprised at the change of the tactics on the part of the British, that they had expected all along frontal attacks.

STEAMER GENERAL RELEASED.  
Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
Berlin, Jan. 6.—Dispatches received here this morning state that the German steamer, General, captured some days ago in the Delagoa Bay, supposed to contain contraband of war on board bound for African ports, has been officially ordered released.

### HOTLY ENGAGED.

Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
London, Jan. 6.—Dispatches just received from Rensburg state that the British opened a fierce artillery fire on the Boers at Colesburg at dawn yesterday. A heavy shelling of the Boers with a continuous return fire was kept up for some hours. The recently arrived infantry and artillery were engaged in a fierce fight just west of the town, which was still in force when the dispatches were sent.

A LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION.  
Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
New Haven, Jan. 6.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has sent Yale College the handsome gift of \$100,000 as a New Year's present.

ANOTHER EMBEZZLEMENT.  
Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
Buffalo, Jan. 6.—F. A. Newton, the paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guarantee Company, has embezzled to the amount of forty-eight thousand dollars.

DEATH TRAP TENEMENT.  
Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
New York, Jan. 6.—Another disastrous fire occurred this morning resulting in the death of three and terrible suffering of many others. A tenement situated on Ninety-second street which was unusually tenanted was completely destroyed at an early hour this morning, resulting in the

death of Mrs. Southerland and her two sons, and almost causing the death of many others, who were very nearly overcome by smoke when rescued.

### WILL HANG MARCH NINTH.

Willie Jones, who was convicted of murdering his wife was brought into court this afternoon and sentenced to death, by Judge West, who set the execution for March 9th. When asked if he had anything to say, Jones mumbled a few unintelligible words.

In the district court this afternoon, the jury in the case of Cummings vs. the Texarkana and Fort Smith railway the plaintiff was awarded \$10,000 for the loss of his hand.

Prof. F. A. Parker and wife are happy because of the birth of a son this morning.

### WHO IS WHO.

Cincinnati Commercial.  
A very choice offering to the amusement seekers of Cincinnati is that extremely interesting farce-comedy, "Who is Who?" which was presented yesterday afternoon and evening at the Walnut street theatre. Much that is wholesome in the comedy field has been packed into two hours and a half of invigorating fun, centering about the actions of some of the cleverest of comedians. The action is fast and genuinely funny, never degenerating into horse-play. It is a laughable success, as gingery and effervescent as wine of ten years' vintage, a good dose for all dyspeptics, misanthropes, melancholics and others for whom the medicine of wit should be prescribed. Chas. A. Pusey, as the young lawyer, and Bert St. John as Peter Von Baumbach, are so well known that they need no special commendation. Interpolated, not obtruded, are high class specialties, catchy musical numbers and bits of comic extravagance. The chorus of girls were tuneful and pleasing. The German singing society was a decided success, and the Whiting slaters showed their artists skill with cornets, and the other specialties were of an equal order of merit.

### LUMBER NOTES.

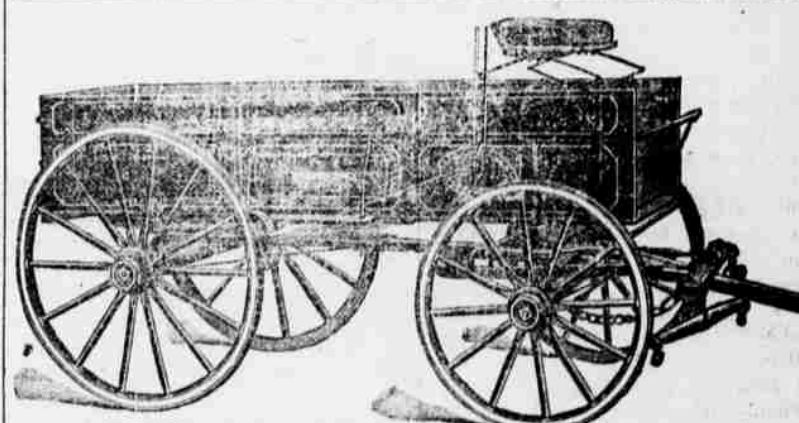
Of the 35,000,000 acres composing the islands of Cuba, not more than 2,000,000 have ever been under cultivation. There are 17,000,000 acres of virgin forest and 9,000,000 acres of fertile plains which have only served up to this time as pastures and most of this land is fertile. The news reports state that an artificial lumber company has been formed with a capital of \$12,000,000. We know nothing of the produce which it proposes to offer, but it is hoped that it may succeed. Should artificial lumber become an article of general use the American forests may possibly be spared to future generations; otherwise there will be no probability that there will be any American forests worth speaking of within a few years.—Dallas Times-Herald.  
There are seventeen saw mills along the line of the H. E. & W. T. railroad with the capacity for cutting 800,000 feet of lumber daily. These mills are located as follows: Humble, 50,000; Spencer, 30,000 feet; Lima, 25,000 feet; Napier, 20,000; Keno, 40,000 feet; Valda, 40,000 feet; Hattishamen, 60,000 feet; Corrigan, 60,000; Pant, 20,000; Emporia, 75,000 feet; Angelina, 85,000 feet; Royal, 22,000 feet; Blair, 20,000 feet; Timpon, three mills each having a daily capacity of 40,000 feet; Joquin, 25,000 feet; Hanson's switch, 15,000 feet; Richd, 75,000 feet.

Old Friends and New. ANOTHER year has more closely cemented our union with the public, and in extending the compliments of the season to our friends and patrons we take pleasure in returning thanks for the many evidences of appreciation shown us during the past and previous years. With the wish that the year 1900 may bring every one its special joy, we subscribe ourselves,

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